

October 19, 2022

Via Email: audiofilings@fcc.gov

Audio Division, Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
WBQH(AM), Silver Spring, Maryland (FIN 8673)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Washington DC FCC License Sub, LLC, FRN: 0020603981, licensee of WBQH(AM), Silver Spring, Maryland (FIN 8673) (“WBQH”), pursuant to the Audio Division guidance issued in January 2022,¹ respectfully requests a six-month extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) issued on May 10, 2022.² The STA authorizes WBQH to operate temporarily on an intermittent basis from the nearby site for co-owned station WFED(AM), Washington, DC (FIN 74120).

No changes to the technical parameters authorized in the STA are proposed. The station is continuing to analyze the STA operations to assess the suitability of the WFED(AM) site for the WBQH(AM) operation as either a permanent replacement site, or as an auxiliary site. However, additional time is needed to make this assessment, and therefore the licensee respectfully requests an additional six months to continue operations under the STA. As set forth in the May 10, 2022 STA, operation of the STA facility will occur as needed for coverage testing during daytime and nighttime hours. When measurements and observations are not being conducted, the station operates from the present main site.

Technical Contact Information

Contact information for the individual responsible for WBQH’s technical operations, and for use in the event of an interference concern, is as follows:

¹ *Media Bureau Announces New Procedures for All Filings Currently Submitted in the Consolidated Database System (CDBS)*, Public Notice, DA 22-29 (MB rel. Jan. 11, 2022); *Media Bureau Reminder for Filings Previously Submitted in the Consolidated Database System (CDBS)*, Public Notice, DA 22-82 (MB rel. Jan. 25, 2022).

² Letter from Jerome J. Manarchuck, Audio Division, Media Bureau, to David A. O’Connor, Counsel for WBQH (May 10, 2022).

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Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

Undersigned counsel has been authorized by the licensee to state that neither it nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

FCC Filing Fee

Upon receipt of the appropriate file number and fee payment information, the licensee will submit the associated application filing fee.

For these reasons set forth above, the licensee believes that the public interest would be served by a grant of this request.

Should there be any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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